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TRAGIC END OF TEXAN.

Places Muzzle of Pistol In His Mouth And

BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD.

Professor F. Arnold B. Bauman, Who Taught School at New Braunfels, on Beaching New York, on a Journey to Germany, Suicides.

New York, Aug. 5.—Professor A. Arnold B. Baumann, fifty-six years old, of New Braunfels, Tex., killed himself in his room in the Swats hotel Sunday. He placed the muzzle of a heavy single-barreled pistol in his mouth as he sat in front of a mirror and blew the top of his head off.

Professor Baumann, a man of distinguished appearance, arrived here on Friday on his way to Germany to take treatment for rheumatism. Since his arrival he been able to scarcely leave his room. Among his effects was found the following letter signed by Adolph Stein, judge of Comal county, Texas:

"To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that F. Arnold B. Baumann has taught school successfully in Comal county, Texas, since the year 1893, and proved to be a most efficient teacher, possessed of high education. He stands in high esteem among his colleagues and his many friends who, with regret, see him depart from American soil."

On the back of this letter Professor Baumann had written in lead pencil: "To a man who has lost all hope, who is suffering fearful pains, death has no terror. No one will claim my body. I stand alone."

"F. ARNOLD B. BAUMANN."

SURFSIDE IN ASHES.

Elegant Hotel at Velasco Prey to the Flames.

Velasco, Tex., Aug. 5.—Men of the lifesaving station at 2 o'clock Sunday morning discovered fire in the north end of the Surfside hotel. The alarm was given and inmates escaped. The fire burned slowly for a time, but a brisk wind set in and the beautiful structure, one of the largest on the coast, newly remodeled and painted, burned to the ground. Few effects were saved. The hotel was a three-story structure. The loss is about \$100,000. Many of the guests lost money, valuables and return tickets.

Among the prominent guests were Mrs. D. T. Bomar and family of Fort Worth. They lost about \$80 in money and other valuables. E. E. Anderson left his furniture and silverware all there, expecting to go back this week, and all he had was lost.

It is said the insurance had run out. About \$15,000 worth of furniture had recently been put in.

IRATE NEGROES.

Seek to Lynch White Alleged Assaulter of Black Girl.

Muskogee, Aug. 5.—Declaring that one of the white employees of a grocery had assaulted a negro girl a mob of 200 blacks blocked one of the streets here Sunday and hung about the United States marshal's office threatening vengeance.

Al Pemberton, Carl Pemberton, Joe Leslies, W. B. Newby, T. J. Bardley and Walker Martin, members of the firm, are held in the United States jail while an investigation is being made.

The girl, who is fourteen years old, is in a serious condition.

VARDAMAN CONFIDENT.

It May Require Official Count Before Result Is Known.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 5.—Until the votes cast in the Democratic primary are canvassed the result of the senatorial contest will, to a certain extent, remain in doubt. Complete unofficial returns show a plurality in favor of John Sharp Williams, over Governor Vardaman, but this plurality is comparatively small, and neither Governor Vardaman or his managers will accord defeat, declaring that the official review of the vote will show his election by a small majority.

John J. Knight Dead.

Dallas, Aug. 5.—John J. Knight, one of the best known traveling salesmen in Texas, died at Terrell. For over twenty-five years he sold tobacco. He was a prominent member of the Travelers' Protective association, being at one time president of the Texas division, and also of the United Commercial Travelers. Mr. Knight had been in bad health a year. He was sixty years old.

Slashed Fourteen Times.

Muskogee, Aug. 5.—In a savage fight at Chateau, twenty-five miles north of here, James Hurl was slashed fourteen times. The fight occurred on the depot platform, which was covered with blood.

Cut From Ear to Ear.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 5.—In the rear of a boarding house W. J. Gibb of Willie, Tex., was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. He may recover.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS

Every Effort to Afford Protection Being Made.

MOTHERS ARE VIGILANT.

On the East Side at New York the Latter Sit at Windows and Also on Doorsteps While Their Little Ones Play on the Streets.

New York, Aug. 5.—The fact that Sunday mob vengeance held held away and a lynching was narrowly averted added to the seriousness of the situation in this city, caused by the recent remarkable series of crimes in which women and young girls are victims. Mob attacks reveal a state of public exasperation approaching a frenzy which, it is feared, may easily lead to serious disorders. Prompt action by the police alone saved two men accused on Sunday from ummary justice, especially in the case of George Kesner, a Russian book binder, around whose neck the mob tied a rope, when the police reached the scene in force.

It was noteworthy the other man attacked, Louis Conconela, was innocent of any attempt at crime, and indicates how readily mistakes can be made in time of public agitation or excitement.

The police are bending every effort to give adequate protection, and, to further this end, 1,000 plain clothes men have been scattered about the city, particularly in congested quarters, the scene of most of the assaults.

Late Sunday night the police received news of another attack. It occurred in the suburbs of Richmond Hill. Jennie Smith, twenty-two years old, was attacked by two men while on her way to her home. Her screams brought assistance and one of the assailants was captured.

One man died Monday as the result of race riots which started Sunday over a 10-cent bet on a ball game. The dead man is John McCue, a negro, who was badly beaten in a fight with whites. More than a score of persons are suffering from injuries received in the riot.

No further disorders as the result of the outbreaks of mob vengeance on assailants of women and children, were reported early Monday. Many parents are keeping their children indoors, while on the East Side, where Katie Tieschler was maltreated and murdered, thousands of children are playing in the streets under the watchful eyes of mothers sitting at windows and on doorsteps. The order given to all plain clothes men to give their whole attention to patrolling streets indicates the seriousness of the situation.

CRIMES AT CHICAGO.

Five Mysterious Assaults, Resulting in Four Deaths.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Five mysterious assaults, in which four men were killed and another fatally wounded, have aroused the entire police force to energetic action. The victims were: Rosario Rocco, found on the doorstep of his home, with two stiletto wounds in his body. He had been instantly killed by knife thrusts. Edward Smith, a policeman, was shot and killed by an unknown man while walking a short distance from the house. John L. Barbour was found dead on the Illinois Central tracks fifty feet north of the suburban. His head had been cut off by a passing train. John Naughton died at a hospital after being assaulted by three strangers at Thirty-seventh street and Lowe. William Donovan is dying at the county hospital from a bullet wound in the abdomen. Donovan was found in a basement on Hermitage avenue, and said he had been robbed by three men. In none of the cases have the police been able to obtain the slightest clew.

DREADFUL DEEDS.

Young Man Probably Fatally Shot and Lady Choked to Death.

Dayton, O., Aug. 5.—Abe Gordon, a traveling salesman of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded and his companion, Anna Markowitz, criminally assaulted and choked to death near the soldier's home, west of the city. Jacob and Mark Markowitz, brothers, called at police headquarters to inquire about the crime and their actions resulted in their arrest. The brothers admitted they followed Gordon, who was also known as Cohan, to Lake Side park, as the family objected to him keeping company with either Markowitz sisters, but they pleaded ignorance of the shooting. The coroner's investigation shows the victim was criminally assaulted and no charge will probably be placed against the brothers.

GENERAL LAID LOW.

Meets Tragic Death in the Center of the City.

Latigorsk, Caucasasia, Aug. 5.—General Karakozoff, ex-governor general of Odessa, was shot and killed in the center of town early Monday morning. The assassin escaped. General Karakozoff was commandant of the Lubna dragons. September 3, 1900, he was appointed general of Odessa. Early in August of the same year he was banished.

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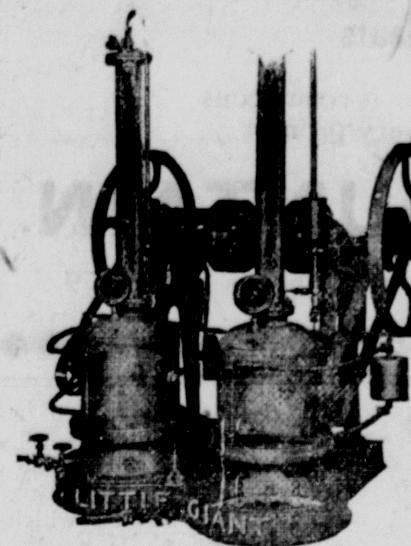
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PRESIDENT HARRINGTON ON DUTY.

Has Recovered His Health—Prof. C. W.

Welborn Elected Vice-Director.

Board Rejects Plans.

President H. H. Harrington returned to the college Friday, after a brief vacation, very much improved in health. After spending a very busy day in his office, he left for Dallas Friday night to attend a meeting of the board of directors on Saturday, the 3d inst. After the board meeting adjourns the committee on repairs will visit the college and consider the various lines of work to be undertaken in the way of repairs and improvements. As much of this work as possible will be completed before the opening of school. The personnel of this committee is Hon. Walton Petet, Hon. R. T. Milner, Judge T. D. Rowell and President Harrington.

Prof. W. C. Welborn, formerly professor of agriculture in the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, and recently Commissioner of Agriculture for the Federal Government in the Philippines, has been elected vice-director of the Texas Experiment Station, and will begin his work immediately. Professor Welborn resigned his position in the Philippines, which paid him exactly double the salary that he is to receive here, in order to devote his energies to the development of Texas agriculture and the promotion of the industries of Texas farmers. He is excellently equipped for meeting successfully the new duties he is about to assume. In addition to being thoroughly trained in the theoretical side of farming, he has had the practical experience of a farmer. Being a ready and forceful writer, and a graceful and impressive speaker, he is sure to impress his personality upon the farmers of the State and to be a great service to them in the development of their various lines of work. He will undoubtedly be a most valuable addition to the Station staff.

There are other minor positions to be filled at the college, which the committee on vacancies will supply as rapidly as possible. As salaries of college men in the vari-

ous States have advanced materially within the last three or four years, the college has some difficulty in getting the right kind of material at the salaries which it is prepared to offer. However, it is believed that every place will be filled efficiently and satisfactorily before the opening of the session.

—Galveston News.

President Harrington returned yesterday afternoon from the Dallas meeting of the board and stated that all plans for buildings at College and Prairie View were rejected at the meeting, and that another meeting will be held at College Station at an early date, when the matter will again be taken up for definite action. The buildings under immediate consideration include a dormitory, natatorium and veterinary hospital at the A. and M. College, and a dormitory and agricultural and mechanical building at Prairie View.

A report of the Dallas meeting in the Galveston-Dallas News states that according to Judge Leggett, chairman of the A. and M. board, it is hoped that work on the new buildings may begin by Oct. 1, and be completed as soon after Jan. 1 as possible. The committee on repairs at the College will hold a meeting at that place the coming week.

Major L. L. McInnis, who was delayed at Dallas yesterday to attend a meeting of the Prairie View committee of the board, returned home last night.

FINE MEETING AT BRIGHTLIGHT.

Rev. J. J. Tatum closed a fine meeting Sunday night at Brightlight Free Baptist church, in which he had the assistance of Rev. S. T. Thomas of Keith, Grimes county. The church and community received a great blessing from the meeting, and there were eleven additions to the church.

Rev. J. M. Bullock began a meeting last night at Bethel Missionary Baptist church in the same community.

Rev. Tatum begins a meeting tonight at Kurten and will be assisted by Rev. W. T. Wood of Harvey and Rev. John Swanwick of this city.

BADLY BURNED WITH COFFEE.

Information was received here yesterday to the effect that Miss Ora Hayes was badly burned yesterday morning at her home in the Macy community by having a pot of boiling coffee overturned upon her. She was attended by Dr. G. E. Hill of Edge, who reports her injuries serious, but not regarded as fatal in character.

CARD OF THANKS.

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LOWRY-BOND.

Mr. Chancey D. Lowry of this city and Miss Ellen Bond of the Prospect community were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Bond, by Rev. J. J. Tatum, pastor of the Bryan Free Baptist church. Relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony and offered congratulations.

The young couple came to Bryan at once and are at home with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitehurst. The bride is a young lady of lovable character and possessed of a large circle of friends. The groom is a worthy young man and nephew of Mrs. T. P. Lowry. He recently came to Bryan and is employed as engineer by the Bryan Water, Light & Power Co.

LADIES' SOCIETY OPEN SESSION.

In the parlors of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock was held an interesting open session of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church with Mrs. Robt. S. Webb, the president, presiding. The session was social, literary and musical, with the following excellent program:

Quartette—"Last Night"..... Kerjulf
 Mesdames Boatwright, Davis, Howell,
 Butler.
 Paper—"Sabbath Desecration".....
 Will Howell Jr.

Reading.....
 Miss Bertha Townsend

Vocal Solo.....
 Miss Emily Peale

Paper—"Woman's Obligation to
 Christianity".....
 Mrs. Albert Buchanan

Short Talk.....
 Dr. Butler

Eighty-six additions in three meetings.

Rev. T. A. Searcy is at home in this city for a brief rest after a signally successful gospel campaign in Madison and Grimes counties. Three meetings were held with the Willow Hole, Cross and Hollis Free Baptist churches, Rev. Searcy being assisted a part of the time by Rev. F. M. Dover of Arkansas. There were a total of eighty-six additions to the churches, fourteen by letter, five by restoration and sixty-seven on profession, and there was a great religious awakening in all three communities. Rev. Searcy leaves tonight to hold meetings at Plainview and North Zulch.

BIG LAND DEAL YESTERDAY.

On yesterday morning Mr. J. V. Brogdon of this city, who recently sold his interest in the feed and grain business of Henry & Brogdon Bros. to his partners, Messrs. H. H. Henry and R. L. Brogdon, closed a big land deal by which he has purchased from Dr. J. L. Fountain the latter's ranch and stock at Fountain, west of Bryan, for a consideration of \$10,000.00. The tract embraces 640 acres of land with all improvements, and the stock includes fifty-four head of cattle, one hundred and fifty head of hogs and eighty-five head of goats. It is a valuable piece of property and well situated. Mr. Brogdon will continue to make his home in Bryan.

S. P. J. S. T. CELEBRATION.

The S. P. J. S. T. Bohemian lodge of this city, organized about five years ago, held a celebration on the 4th instant in Jacob Luza's pasture near the city, and there was a crowd of about five hundred present, including Bohemians of the town and county and a number of Americans who were present by invitation.

The celebration marked the enrollment of 100 members in the Bryan lodge, of which W. J. Hajek

is president. The Bohemian Club Band of this city furnished music for the occasion and an address relating to the order was delivered by Antone Kulhanek of Waller. A splendid barbecue dinner was provided and immensely enjoyed by all. The order is fraternal and benevolent in character.

CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

Tremendous Vote Polled at the Last

Count in the Ed. e. Hall-Smith Drug Co. Contest.

Maggie Dawson, 322,289.
 Alma Miller, 307,127.
 Emmett Scrimshire, 310,397.
 Pink Graham, 305,625.

The above figures show the results of the last count in the Edge-Hall-Smith Drug Company scholarship contest which closed last night. The contest was inaugurated some three months ago, the premiums being three scholarships, one each in the Allen Academy, Texas Woman's College and Villa Maria Ursuline Academy. Thus both the young ladies win scholarships, Miss Maggie Dawson having the right of first choice, and Emmet Scrimshire gets the Allen Academy scholarship.

The candidates and their friends have worked early and late and unceasingly; and the final result has been awaited with keen interest. An enormous vote was polled previous to the final count, the most of it being put in yesterday. The last count previous to the final one showed the following results, and a comparison with the figures above will show the gains of each one:

Maggie Dawson..... 210873
 Alma Miller..... 195912
 Emmett Scrimshire..... 202536
 Pink Graham..... 191274

The enterprising firms providing these scholarships are Eugene Edge, Ed Hall and the Smith Drug Co.

NAVASOTA 16, BRYAN 13.

This tells the mournful tale of the first game between Bryan and Navasota yesterday afternoon. Bad playing on the part of both teams characterized the game, which was anybody's most any time until the finish. Navasota was credited with nine errors and Bryan with eight. The bright spots were three baggers by Gordon of the home team and Preston and Jones of Navasota, and two baggers by Parker and Tabor. The two teams will play again this afternoon.

The games with Calvert this week have been canceled and the Thornton team will be here for three games with Bryan Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Alma Miller requests the Eagle to express her thanks to all who have in any way aided her in the contest just closed, and will hold each and all in grateful remembrance.

AT SHERMAN.

Headquarters of Standard Oil Company Are There.

Sherman, Aug. 5.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company opened its general office for the state of Texas here Monday. Edward Stanley, who has had charge of the Dallas office since the appointment of the Federal receiver, is in charge as manager under Receiver Dorchester, and hereafter all business will be transacted from the Sherman office. Several batches of mail which have heretofore gone to Dallas were forwarded here.

CHARGES HANDED DOWN.

Mayor Accused of Smuggling Twenty Carloads of Wheat.

El Paso, Aug. 5.—The supreme Federal court, sitting in Juarez for the investigation of the wholesale smuggling operations uncovered in that city, handed down charges against Mayor Silvano Montemayor, who disappeared on Monday night of last week, of smuggling twenty cars of wheat, upon which charges he is liable to duties and penalties amounting to \$60,000 and twelve years' imprisonment. Other charges, much more serious, are pending against Montemayor. There is no abatement of the excitement and it has been found necessary to call for reinforcements of troops for guards over prisoners, courts and seized property.

Armored Cruiser Sails.

Gibraltar, Aug. 5.—The British armored cruiser Antrim sailed for Casa Blanca to watch over British interests at that port.

Headquarters Removed.

Fort Worth, Aug. 5.—Headquarters of the Texas Farmers' Union have been moved here from Dallas.

English Earl Expires.

London, Aug. 5.—Richard James Mead, fourth Earl of Clan William, is dead.

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EDITOR ASSASSINATED.

J. M. Scott Found on Sidewalk in Dying Condition.

Little Rock, Aug. 5.—A special to the Gazette from Helena, Ark., says J. M. Scott, city editor of the World, was found dying on a sidewalk Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Two bullets had entered his head. He lived a few hours after being found, but was unable to make a statement. So far no clue to the assassin exists.

A month ago an attempt was made to kill Mr. Scott. He was attracted to the rear of his office by a noise, and on approaching to ascertain the cause, two shots were fired at him. He began firing in return, and his assailants fled. He was not able to identify them.

Father Guyot Dies.

Fort Worth, Aug. 5.—After an illness of six months Rev. John M. Guyot, for twenty-seven years in charge of St. Patrick's church, passed away. Father Guyot, whose parents were wealthy, as born in Normandy, France, in 1845. At the age of twenty-three he became a priest. In 1879 Father Guyot did his first American work at Galveston, soon after coming here. He contributed largely of his personal funds to erect the elegant St. Patrick's church.

Boarding House Blaze.

Fort Worth, Aug. 5.—Fire in a sixteen-room boarding house did \$15,000 damage.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Fourteenth Semi-Annual Reunion of Valley of Galveston.

Galveston, Aug. 5.—The fourteenth semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Galveston is in session here. There are about 100 candidates on hand to receive from the fourteenth to the thirty-second degree.

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No. 101 South bound..... 5:05 p. m.

Roy Vick has returned from Dallas.

O. E. DuBose went to Marlin yesterday.

Sim Wootton went to Benchley yesterday.

Lonnie Grice has returned from Houston.

W. H. Benbow was in the city yesterday.

D. D. Dawson Jr. visited Franklin Sunday.

Miss Ruby Davis is visiting at Port Sullivan.

A. R. Sutton went to Brownwood yesterday.

W. F. Thompson went to Marlin yesterday.

Miss Willie Rogers is visiting in Fort Worth.

C. G. Parsons returned from Marlin Sunday.

Sam Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

C. L. Eden of Coleview was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Nicol is visiting relatives at Lockhart.

R. W. Marshall of Healine was in the city yesterday.

Tully Foster of Mumford was in the city yesterday.

Frank Wilson was here from Rogers Prairie yesterday.

Earl King is here from Madisonville visiting relatives.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, office at E. J. Jenkins' Drug Store. 139d

T. S. Byars of Reliance left yesterday for Collin county.

R. E. Cotton was a visitor from Grimes county yesterday.

W. R. Ball of Tabor has returned from a visit to Beeville.

Mrs. D. C. Wheelock is visiting relatives at Wheelock.

Miss Daisy Lee returned Sunday after a visit at Wellborn.

Miss Hotie Goss returned Sunday after a visit at Hempstead.

A. L. Evans arrived from Fort Worth yesterday afternoon.

Architect L. S. Green of Houston was in the city yesterday.

Dr. L. W. Gay of Grimes county was in the city yesterday.

Robt. W. Howell leaves tonight for a trip north and east.

J. F. Nash of the Edge community was in the city Sunday.

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Miss Alma Driver returned yesterday after a visit in Hearne.

Alex McCallum and family were here from Tabor yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Bird of Ft. Worth arrived Sunday to visit at Edge.

Mrs. S. C. Williams is visiting Mrs. E. H. Astin near Mumford.

E. A. Carraway of Navasota has a chair at Winter's barber shop.

Mrs. G. G. Loftin returned yesterday after a visit to Allenfarm.

Norman Stewart has accepted a position with the Smith Drug Co.

Antone Kulhanek returned to Waller yesterday after a visit here.

G. M. Terry of the Holligan community left yesterday for Tyler.

J. P. Burns was a visitor from Sky, Madison county yesterday.

J. H. Suber Jr. has accepted a position with S. H. Dunlap & Co.

Miss Linmore Nall is visiting Judge W. H. Nall and family in Kountz.

FOR SALE—Small one-horse wagon, cheap. Apply to W. T. Ford. 159 t

Mrs. Tom Franklin and children returned Sunday after a visit to Cameron.

Misses Isabel and Kate Steele of Navasota are guests of Mrs. R. J. Ford.

Mrs. Jno. M. Lawrence and sons, Guy and John, are visiting in Houston.

Fruit jars at Howell & Newton's, 55 and 65 cents per dozen, pints and quarts. 207

Joe Thomas of Tabor has returned from a prospecting trip to Young county.

James & Nunn are sole agents in Bryan for the celebrated Sealy mattresses. 205

Rev. Jas. D. West arrived from Maysfield yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Brogdon and Miss Fannie Lou Brogdon are visiting in Ft. Worth.

E. B. Brogdon of Houston joined his family in a visit to relatives here Sunday.

C. Carroll and family returned Sunday after a visit in the College community.

S. J. Bain of Houston joined his family here Sunday in a visit to Mrs. M. Parker.

Miss Hattie Moore returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to Miss Lula Tabor.

J. F. Mitchell has moved his insurance office up-stairs over E. Rohde's. Phone 250

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb and baby of Alexander returned from Hearne Sunday.

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Misses Lucy and Kate Skains of Wheelock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Eastham of Italy, Texas, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Sheriff Will Rushing and Attorney Chas. Kinnard were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mrs. P. Buford and children returned to Shreveport yesterday after a visit here to relatives.

For Sale—Several pieces of furniture. Also a good phaeton. Apply to Mrs. Lula McMichael. 206

For Rent—All or part of my residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 207

Misses Geraldine Kelley and Lillie Hester were visitors from the Wixon community yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Guess returned to Jackson, Miss., yesterday after a visit to H. H. Smith and family.

Mrs. W. S. Howell, W. S. Howell Jr. and Miss Fannie Fountain have gone to visit at Palacios.

Miss Mary Kennedy returned to Navasota yesterday after a visit to Misses Lillie Reed and Sadie Batte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potts returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Capt. Billy Bell, T. M. Ewing, John Gregg and C. C. McCrea were in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. S. W. Edge were visitors from Reliance yesterday and the former left for Franklin.

Dr. Butler requests a meeting of the deacons of the First Baptist church at his home this evening at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Lomax of Franklin has accepted a position with M. H. James. His family will join him here about Sept. 1.

I am now in the cottage next to Baptist parsonage and will take pleasure in filling all orders.—Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 207

John Kasarek and J. H. Wehrman of Smetana were in the city Sunday and the latter left for Haskell county on a visit.

Misses Lena and Bessie Johnson and Robt. Johnson of Navasota have returned home after a visit to relatives in this city.

M. G. Nall and G. R. Wicker went to Austin Sunday. Mr. Nall went to enter upon his duties as a clerk in the state land office.

Mrs. C. H. Gardner and Miss McDonald left yesterday for Brinkley, Ark. They were accompanied to Hearne by Mrs. C. W. Gardner.

For Rent—One warehouse between H & T. C. and I. & G. N. railroad tracks and east of brick warehouse. Apply to Howell Bros. 210

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Notify me regarding your insurance needs. No better inducements can be offered by any agency in Texas than I am able to give you. If your property is not fully covered why run the risk of loss. See me or call me up by phone today. J. B. Hines 139 tf

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Misses Lillie Reed, Mary Kennedy of Navasota, Charlie Jenkins and Eula Gregg returned Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed, near Hearne.

G. F. Jones of Atwell, Callahan county, has returned home after a visit to relatives at Harvey. He was accompanied to this city Sunday by C. R. L. Jones of Harvey.

L. A. McFarlane, Deputy United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, was here from Houston yesterday after Jack Hall, a negro boy charged with robbing boxes in the Bryan postoffice.

For Sale—Improved farm of 773 acres of good land, fine springs, five room dwelling, two tenant houses, half mile of two railroads. Bargain at \$4000, easy terms. T. S. Minter, Jewett, Texas. 205

Miss Mary Robinson of Wixon was a visitor to the city yesterday and returned home accompanied by Misses Trannie Wren, Mary Lawrence and Emily Peale who will be her guests for the week.

Mrs. J. B. Shipp and Mrs. F. Trapp and children of Green River, Wyoming, are guests of Mr. George Umensetter and family. Mrs. Trapp is a daughter of Mr. Umensetter.

Dr. R. H. Wilson of this city has succeeded Dr. G. F. Lee in the practice of medicine at Wellborn. Dr. Wilson's family will remain in Bryan in charge of the Comfort hotel.

Mrs. C. H. McMichael and children left yesterday to join Mr. McMichael at their new home in Teague. They were accompanied by Mrs. McMichael's mother, Mrs. J. V. McInnis.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my residence on west side of the city, including one entire block. One of the most comfortable residences in the city. Private water works. Apply at once to W. T. Ford. 159 tf

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building, Phone 161. dtf

The Eagle learns that a telephone exchange with a central operator will shortly be installed at College and properly connected with the Bryan exchange for good service. The phones have arrived and been distributed on the campus.

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CENTRAL HOTEL REOPENED.

On or after August 1, the Central Hotel is again serving meals after having been closed three months. The patronage of the public is cordially invited.—G. B. Abercrombie, Prop. 206

BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY.

At the regular August meeting of the city council of Bryan, which will be held at the city hall in the city of Bryan, Texas, on the second Friday night in said month, same being the ninth day thereof, bids will be received, as provided by law, for a depository of the funds of the city of Bryan, including the school fund, for the ensuing year. Frank Clarke, City Sec. Aug. 9.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

August St. Gaudens, the noted sculptor, died at Concord, N. H.
Dr. L. G. Kenney, a San Antonio dentist, died from becoming overheated.
Population of Altus, Okla., has increased in three years from 300 to 3,000.
A negro named Joe Williams was shot and killed at Dallas by an unknown person.
Brooding over love for his niece, Robert Sterby of Pittsburg swallowed bug poison and died.
A touring auto car plunged into the river at South Chicago. The three occupants escaped injury.
A little girl named Frances Bradley Storr is preaching in England. She is credited with 400 conversions.
Third Baseman Louden of the Dallas baseball club has been disposed of to the American Baseball league.
A "cold bolt" of lightning struck the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bonham, Tex., badly damaging it.
John Price, charged at Georgetown, Tex., with assault to murder on Albert Jacks, a Belton fireman, was given the limit—fifteen years.
Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation five of the government's tick eradication agents in Texas have been let out.
Captain Edgar A. Macklin, who was shot at Fort Sill, has been ordered to San Francisco for treatment at the general hospital.
Spilliey Stroud was caught in a belt of an ice cream factory at Brownwood, Tex. The machinery was stopped in time to save him.
After shooting to death at New York Frank Gertinger Theresa Stun jumped from a window of the sixth story of a house, receiving serious injuries.

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 To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerves, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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FORTY DROWN.
Railing Breaks and Coach Goes Into River Loire.

Angers, France, Aug. 5.—Forty passengers in a third class railroad car and the engineer of the train were drowned in a railroad accident three miles southwest of this town. The locomotive of a crowded local train jumped the track when entering the bridge over River Loire. The stone railing gave way and the engine plunged into the river fifty feet below, dragging down with it its tender and the baggage and third class cars. Fortunately no other cars went into the water, as the coupling between the second and third cars broke. The conductor and fireman were the only person whose lives were saved. They escaped by swimming.

Only Boy Went Down.
 Newport News, Va., Aug. 5.—Clifford Barrett, aged four years, was drowned, while father, three uncles and a cousin had miraculous escapes from a similar fate, when a pleasure craft was overturned in Hampton Roads by a New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk tug. At first it was thought all had been drowned.

Dallas County's Valuations.
 Austin, Aug. 5.—The comptroller's department here received from the tax assessor of Dallas county the assessed valuation of that county for 1907. It shows a total valuation \$61,041,430, against \$46,183,750 for 1906, making an increase of \$14,857,680 for 1907. This is the greatest increase of any one county yet received for this year.

Retired After Bloody Fight.
 Tangier, Aug. 5.—Late advices from Casa Blanca say the most hostile Moorish tribesmen surrounding the town retired after a bloody fight with the natives inside. Signals have been arranged by which the French cruiser Gallilee will bombard the native quarter of Casa Blanca in the event of the renewal of attacks on Europeans.

Largest Gathering Ever Held.
 Boston, Aug. 5.—The fourth annual convention of the Teamsters' International union, which opened here has more delegates in attendance than any previous gathering. The chief interest centers in the fight for re-election of president Cornelius P. Shea, who is opposed by John F. Tobin, president of the Boston council.

Much Fire Damage Threatened.
 New York, Aug. 5.—Fire in a paint shop seriously threatened the Mail and Express and Western Union Telegraph building. The firemen in order to fight the flames, destroyed six large Western Union cables. There was great excitement in the Western Union, but all left the building in an orderly manner.

SEVENTY-EIGHT SLAIN.
 Sixty Women and Children and Most of Them Christians.
 Toheran, Aug. 5.—An incursion of Turkish troops across the northwest frontier of Persia, which for some time has been in abeyance, has again broken out. A serious raid occurred near Urmiah, 6,000 Turkish troops, with artillery, having crossed the frontier and destroyed the village on Mahaneh. Seventy-eight persons, of which sixty were women and children, mostly Christians, were killed. Subsequently the Turks drove a small force of Persian troops from a nearby camp and instituted themselves in it. According to an unofficial report a large body of Persian cavalry subsequently joined the Turkish invaders and the combined force is said to be threatening the town of Urmiah, sixty-four miles from Tabriz. Urmiah is noted as the center of missionary activity and is the seat of Fiske seminary for girls and Urmiah college.

ANOTHER ASSAULT.
 One More Mysterious Crime Added to New York's Record.

New York, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Bulger, middleaged, was attacked Sunday night in her apartments in the Bronx, badly beaten and left in a helpless state. Her skull was fractured, face and hands lacerated and badly burned. She is said to have been attacked by a coatless man, who wore an outing shirt and duck trousers. George Kostrenr, a Russian, charged with attempted assault on an eight-year-old girl, was set upon by a crowd of men and all but killed. The clothes were torn from his body, and he was taken to a station house wrapped in a blanket.

Another mob set upon Hilo Saloda, an Italian pianist, who was similarly accused, and the timely intervention of police reserves saved him from summary punishment.

The fighting element among the whites and blacks in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-Sixth street and Fifth avenue lined up according to their race and began to settle a baseball dispute. When the affair ended fifty persons required medical aid. Several men fled and it took fifty police men to settle the mob. John McQue and Matthew Murtha received fractured skulls and were removed to a hospital in a dying condition. The injuries of others ranged from broken noses to serious razor cuts.

NOT PARTICULAR.
 New York Hotel Men Have No Desire For Conventions.

New York, Aug. 5.—A prominent hotel man, discussing the dispatches from Chicago that business men and organizations there had already begun to work to secure the national convention to be held next year, said:

"I believe it represents the opinion of a vast majority of the leading hotel men in this city when I say that we would not raise a finger to bring such a gathering here in the height of the summer. Our leading hotels are pretty well filled, no matter how many we build, and we would be put to no end of perplexity to provide accommodations for the number of delegates and politicians who would be attracted on such an occasion.

"Nor have I noticed any great enthusiasm among other business men over the proposal which has recurred from time to time to invite a national convention by holding out financial inducements for it to come here."

In all the history of parties only national convention has been held in this city. That was in 1868, when the Democratic national convention was held in Tammany hall on July 4 and after balloting that lasted for days Horatio Seymour was nominated for the presidency. U. S. Grant was the Republican candidate that year, and the result everybody knows.

Lightning Kills Boy.
 Lake Charles, La., Aug. 5.—Dolsee Derouen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenelon Derouen, who reside at Hayes, was riding along the road near his home when a terrific bolt of lightning struck him, killing him and his horse instantly. His body was found later in the afternoon by friends who were passing along the highway.

CONDENSED NEWS.
 While bathing near Cuero, Tex., a Mexican, name unknown, drowned.

Plant of the Armour Fertilizing company at Jacksonville, Fla., valued at \$105,000, burned.

Vines of H. J. Taylor of near Chillicothe, Tex., are still bearing strawberries this season.

Sam Dickson, a negro, was buried under sand and gravel near Marlin, Tex., and lost his life.

Eleven miles from Birmingham, Ala., James Garrity and son were overcome by gas in a well and died.

D. W. Kyle, agent of the Texas and Pacific railway at Stanton, Tex., died at Galveston of heart disease.

Dominion Furniture company's factory at St. Theresa Junction, Canada, was destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000.

Mr. Martin, a rural mail carrier, was shot through the heart and killed near Hopkinsville, K., by Duke Lewis, a negro.

In avoiding a train at Napersville, Ill., Horace Berger, Ralph Berger and Herman Volkman stepped in front of another train and were killed.

Jim Hughes died at Nacogdoches, Tex., from the effects of a blow on the head inflicted with a shovel. A warrant was issued for another negro.

Cliff Young, an Abilene stockman, died at San Antonio from injuries sustained two years ago by being thrown from a horse. His spine was paralyzed.

IMMENSE PROFITS.
 Commissioner Smith Gives Figures About Standard.
 Washington, Aug. 5.—Significant revelations are made public in a report submitted to President Roosevelt by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, concerning the operations of the Standard Oil company. In a previous report the means and methods of the Standard were explained. The present report sets forth the results of these methods and the effect they have had on the consumer of oil and on the profits of the Standard Oil company. It deals with profits and prices, showing just how the manipulation of the oil industry by the Standard has affected the pocketbooks of the American people.

Commissioner Smith says: "The Standard Oil company is responsible for the course of prices of petroleum and its products during the last twenty-five years. The Standard has consistently used its power to raise the price of oil during the last ten years, not only absolutely, also relatively to the cost of crude oil."

"The Standard has claimed that it has reduced the price of oil; that it has been a benefit to the consumer, and that only a great combination like the Standard could have furnished oil at the prices that have prevailed."

"Each one of these claims," says Commissioner Smith, "is disproved by this report."

The increase in annual profits of the Standard from 1895 to 1904 was over \$27,000,000. The report says:

"The total dividends paid by the Standard from 1882 to 1906 were \$551,922,904, averaging thus 24.15 per cent per year. The dividends, however, were much less than the total earnings. It is substantially certain that the entire net earnings of the Standard from 1882 to 1906 were at least \$790,000,000, and possibly much more."

"These enormous profits have been based on investments worth, at the time of their original acquisition, not more than \$75,000,000."

In his letter to President Roosevelt transmitting the report Commissioner Smith says:

"The following facts are proven: The Standard has not reduced margins since the period in which it has been responsible for the prices of oil. During the last eight years covered by this report (from 1898 to 1905) it has raised both prices and margins. Its domination has not been acquired or maintained by its superior efficiency, but rather by unfair competition and by methods economically and morally unjustifiable. The Standard has superior efficiency in running its own business; it has as equal efficiency in destroying the business of competitors. It keeps for itself the profits of the first and adds to those the monopoly policy of it procured by the second. Its profits are far above the highest possible standard of a reasonable commercial return, and have been steadily increasing. Finally, the history of this great industry is a history of the persistent use of the worst industrial methods, the execution of exorbitant prices from the consumer and the securing of excessive profits for the small group of men who, over a long series of years, have thus dominated the business."

In a few days another section of the report will be made public setting forth the importance of price discrimination in restraining the business of competitors and augmenting the profits of the Standard.

RIGHT OF CONTRACT.
 Important Decision Rendered at Houston by Judge Kittrell.

Houston, Aug. 5.—In an opinion handed down in the test case brought by the Wells-Fargo Express company to compel the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company et al. to fulfill a contract executed prior to the passage of the anti-pass law, to continue the issuance of passes to its employees, Judge Kittrell of the Sixty-first judicial district court upheld the right of contract in regard to railroad transportation, and declared it beyond the power of the legislature to annul a valid contract.

The court holds that contracts between railroads and express companies do not mean free transportation in the sense conveyed by the anti-pass law, and defendant companies are ordered to continue the issuance of transportation to employees of express companies.

Guitar Player Shot to Death.
 San Antonio, Aug. 5.—While playing a guitar at a dance Marcello Garcia was shot in the head and killed. Manuel Moran was jailed.

Horribly Mangled.
 Dallas, Aug. 5.—John Holt was run over by a Katy switch engine and horribly mangled. He died in fifteen minutes.

Shooting Scrape.
 Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 5.—Near Sardis a shooting scrape occurred. L. L. Layton received a wound in the face that may prove fatal. A double-barrelled shot-gun was the weapon. George Prince was put under \$500 bond.

Funds For Championship.
 San Antonio, Aug. 5.—A subscription is being circulated in the city to secure \$15,000 to give to the Bronchos should they win the pennant this year. There are fifteen members of the San Antonio baseball team, and the \$15,000 will give them \$100 each.

Ice Trust Charged.
 Fort Worth, Aug. 5.—That there is an ice trust here is the charge to be investigated by the grand jury. A special session of that body has been called, when evidence secured by the office of the county attorney will be gone into.

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¶ The lofty peaks of the famed Rockies, forming the "Continental Divide," tower skyward and stretch away, snow-capped, in the wondrous vista.

ON every side there is something to interest and inspire the beholder; the richest gold-producing mines on earth are there, and a visit to them will never be forgotten.

¶ In addition to such renowned resorts as Colorado Springs, Boulder, Glenwood Springs, Denver, etc. Colorado has innumerable other points of equal interest and attraction, each affording distinctive features of its own, and each, alone, being worth far more than the cost of transportation to the state to see.

¶ Visit Colorado now, "the land of gold," "the land of health" and the land of glorious scenery.

¶ Hotels are legion, and the vacationist can always find accommodation at a price to suit his pocket book.

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